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Fall 2016

Thanks for joining us at the *Fair on 44th!*

Thank you to everyone that joined us on September 10th for the City's inaugural *Fair on 44th*—Lynnwood's Health & Safety Community Block Party. Over 4,500 Lynnwood neighbors filled 44th Ave and participated in demonstrations, activities, games, enjoyed food trucks, took home freebies, and learned all about Lynnwood's city services. A special thank you to the 50+ community partners and organizations that helped to make our first block party a great success!



Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Budgeting for Our Community Vision



Our Community Vision calls for Lynnwood to be a regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government. It also calls for a healthy and sustainable environment; a broad business base; invest in

parks & recreation programs, and transportation systems; ensure a safe environment; and to be responsive to the wants and needs of our citizens.

Throughout 2015/2016 our city staff and the Council have embraced an attitude of *Fix It, Refresh It, Grow It*. We have worked together to create new partnerships, renew our commitment to collaboration, and make innovation a daily practice. We've created a forward-thinking approach to programs and services and have made tremendous progress as we have streamlined our procedures and modernized our tools.

As a community, Lynnwood is experiencing rapid and progressive change—and our fiscal decisions need to stem from a mindset that is positive, progressive, and proactive. As we develop the 2017/2018 budget we must keep the Community Vision in the forefront.

Our City Administration and City Council Members strive to be an accountable government like our Community Vision calls for. Now we need you—our city residents, business owners and community partners to be engaged and actively participate in Lynnwood's future. Seek out truthful information. Contact us if you have questions, thoughts or concerns. Join us at a Council Meeting to speak during Citizens Comments or a Public Hearing. By all of us working together, we can make Lynnwood...a great deal more!

Lynnwood's 2017/2018 Biennial Budget

Every two years the City of Lynnwood adopts a biennial budget. The draft budget currently being prepared will allocate funds to programs, services, and infrastructure throughout 2017-2018. For this budget, the City is taking a new approach known as 'Budgeting for Outcomes' (BFO) or Priority-Based Budgeting, to better align decisions with community priorities. More than ever before in Lynnwood's history, this proposed budget is the outcome from dozens of opportunities to convene, converse, and collaborate on priorities and ideas for the future.

There is still time to provide your input on the proposed budget! There will be two public hearings held specifically on the 2017/2018 budget and the City welcomes citizen input during these times. The public is also welcome to give comments during any Council Business Meeting during the Citizen Comments portion of the meeting.

Public Hearings:

- **Monday, November 14th, 7pm, City Council Chambers**
- **Monday, November 28th, 7pm, City Council Chambers**

Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the City Council Chambers.



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For more information on the City Budget, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Budget-and-Finance

City Boards & Commissions Seeking New Members—Apply Now to Help Make a Difference in Lynnwood!

Have you considered becoming a citizen volunteer? The City of Lynnwood has several Boards and Commissions that serve as advisory bodies to the city, the Mayor and the City Council. No experience is necessary, just a strong desire to make a difference in your community!

We currently have openings on the History & Heritage Board, the Arts Commission, the Parks & Recreation Board, the Planning Commission, and the Parks Foundation Board.

For more information, visit www.LynnwoodWa.gov/Volunteer or call 425-670-5023

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Lynnwood Welcomes New Sister City Relationship with Damyang, Korea

In late September, the City of Lynnwood was honored to welcome Mayor Choi Hyung-sik of Damyang, Joellanam-do, South Korea and his delegation to our beautiful city. During this visit, Mayor Choi and Mayor Smith signed a Memorandum of Understanding, memorializing our Sister City relationship and launching us on a journey to explore the many opportunities for cultural, educational, and economic exchange in the near future and for many years to come!

In May of 2015, the Lynnwood City Council passed Resolution 2015-10 establishing a Sister City Program in the City of Lynnwood. The Sister City Program serves to build people-to-people relationships, provide educational opportunities, promote international trade and tourism, and culture sharing. A Korean Sister City Committee was formed, and began working to find potential Sister Cities.

In February of this year, the City Council unanimously adopted Damyang, Korea as Lynnwood's Sister City.

Our Community Vision calls for Lynnwood to be a vibrant and welcoming city. We greatly value the contributions the Korean community

makes to the City of Lynnwood. Koreans make up nearly 4% of Lynnwood's population and there are over 240 Korean-owned and operated businesses in our City. Having our very first Sister City relationship with Damyang, South Korea is a meaningful tribute to our engaged Korean community here in Lynnwood!

We wish to thank Consul General Moon Duk-Ho for his support, and Washington State Representative Cindy Ryu, who has also played a key role in our outreach and engagement with the Korean community. The success in building our Sister City relationships and opportunities is in no doubt, because of our City's partnership with the Lynnwood Sister City Association, a 501(c)(3) organization.

During the Damyang Delegation's visit, they toured Lynnwood High School and Edmonds Community College to discuss future educational exchanges; toured our Police and Fire Stations, our Recreation Center and Heritage Park; met with our City's leadership team to discuss other potential economic and arts related exchanges; and the visit culminated with the Memorandum signing and community celebration.

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For more information on the Sister City Program, visit us online at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/City-Services/Community-Outreach/Sister-City-Program.htm, or email gisrael@LynnwoodWA.gov or call 425-670-5004.



Mayor Choi and the Damyang delegation joined Mayor Smith for a tour of Lynnwood, including a stop at Heritage Park and a photo op in front of the Interurban Trolley.



Bamboo Park, Damyang, Korea



Lynnwood-Damyang Sister City Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony with Mayor Smith and Mayor Choi. Also in attendance representing Lynnwood was Lynnwood's Council President M. Christopher Boyer, County Executive Dave Somers, and WA State Representative Cindy Ryu

Lynnwood Receives Assistance from The Federal Transit Administration

In April, the City of Lynnwood was excited to learn that it was one of only three cities in the country to receive a grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to explore transit-oriented development (TOD) in proximity to light rail service. TOD is compact, mixed-use development that is walkable, bike-rider friendly, and built close

to public transit. Communities benefit from TOD through increased housing options, reduced traffic congestion, increased transit ridership, higher property values, and greater access to jobs, education, healthcare and services.

TOD fits well with Lynnwood's Community Vision for City Center, and the planned arrival of Sound Transit's Lynnwood Link Extension. FTA and their program partners, Smart Growth America and Enterprise Community Partners, outreached to community members over the past six months, and prepared market, property, and

demographic research to identify potential TOD opportunities. A two-day workshop organized by the Urban Land Institute Northwest included a panel of the region's leading experts in urban development, architecture, real estate finance, urban design, affordable housing, and public policy.

The panel identified strategies to help implement the City Center Plan and guide new investment in the area surrounding the future light rail station. On September 21, the City Council received a briefing on the strategies. Together with the Lynnwood Transit Center Multimodal Access Plan, City Center Implementation Strategies, and strategic capital project planning currently underway, Lynnwood is charting the course for our City Center's future.

SAVE THE DATE: Sound Transit will be hosting a public open house to present design concepts for the Lynnwood Link light rail route and station on the evening of November 15 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. More information about the open house will be coming soon.



Above & below: Dustin Akers, City Center Program Manager lead the TOD panel of experts on a walking tour of Lynnwood's City Center



Sustainable Lynnwood

The City of Lynnwood's Community Vision calls for Lynnwood to be a *regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government*. Likewise, the Sustainability section of Lynnwood's Comprehensive Plan establishes the basis to promote, strive for, and commit to the goal of becoming a sustainable community. It is our goal to collaborate with the community and our partners to create a "Sustainable Lynnwood."

Our Community Development Department is seeking input from community members, businesses, and stakeholders about sustainability. In the coming months, City staff will develop a sustainability program that will involve the community in implementing ways that the City can become more sustainable.

We encourage your participation in this important survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/7DT9CYF



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For more information, contact Todd Hall, Planning Manager at thall@LynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5407.



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Pictured L-R: Council President M. Christopher Boyer, Council Vice President Benjamin Goodwin, Ian Cotton, George Hurst, Ruth Ross, Shannon Sessions, and Shirley Sutton. City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 7-10pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7-10pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 19100 - 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood. Council Business Meetings are broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm. Contact Beth Morris, Council Executive Assistant at 425-670-5011 or bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov for more information.

Council Corner: Veterans

Many observe Veterans Day by flying the U.S. flag at their home, watching a patriotic movie or donating to veterans' causes and attending public events in their community—like Lynnwood's Veterans Day Celebration scheduled for 11am, November 11th at Veterans Park. Others simply show their appreciation by taking a moment from their busy lives to call and thank a Veteran they know who risked their lives to defend the freedom of others.

In Lynnwood, appreciating and honoring veterans isn't just during patriotic holidays. The Mayor and Council's vision of making Lynnwood a true "Veteran Supportive City" has come to fruition and is continuing to progress.

Lynnwood now has a Veterans One-Stop Resource Center, a new NW Veterans Museum (Grand opening early 2017), and we've formed a Human Services Commission. We have diverse civic engagements such as the Korean Veteran Celebration on November 2 and our continued collaboration with the Edmonds Community College's "Boots to Books and Beyond" campaign, and much more.

The Veterans One-Stop Resource Center is staffed by local professionals who assist Veterans and their families with all aspects of Veterans Affairs including medical claims and career transitions, and it offers a safe, comfortable place to have a cup of coffee, share conversation and more. This office is open from 9 am - 3 pm every Tuesday and the first Wednesday of each month at the Verdant Community Wellness Center, 4710 196th St SW in Lynnwood.

In addition, the City, with its Community Vision Initiative dollars, and help from the Rotary Club of Lynnwood, helped furnish Sebastian Place- a new 20-unit housing complex serving homeless Veterans just on the border of Lynnwood.

On behalf of the Lynnwood City Council we want to thank each and every one of our Veterans and their families for their devoted service and sacrifices!

September Council Highlights

- Proclamations & Presentations: Kiwanis Children's Cancer Cure Month, Constitution Week, Councilmember Ian Cotton recently named one of the Top Young Professionals in the Northwest by Engineering News-Record, National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Proposed Preliminary Budget and Report on 2017-2018 Revenue Estimates
- Final Acceptance: Sewer Force Main and Gravity System Improvements Related to Lift Stations #4 and #8, Project No 1
- Settlement Agreement: Edmonds Community College - regarding past and present utility and street improvements
- Convention Center City Use Day Request - Sister City MOU Signing and Community Celebration
- Contract Awards: Workshop Presentation
- Confirmation of Civil Service Commission Applicant Loren Simmonds
- Contract Termination: Department of Energy Services and TRANE for Lift Station #4 and #8
- Voucher Approval
- Public Hearings: 2017-2022 City of Lynnwood Utility Rates, College District Zone Code Amendments and Map Amendments, Wastewater Pretreatment Ordinance Revisions
- Ordinances: Financial Plan for Interurban Trail Missing Link South Segment, Financial Plan for Lynndale Park Off-Leash Dog Area Project, College District Zone Code Amendments and Map Amendments, Wastewater Pretreatment Code Revisions, Addition of Human Resources Department Positions, Community Development Pay Grade Change, Utility Rates 2017-2022, Consultant Contract for 196th St SW Improvements.

Get Prepared for Winter

The City of Lynnwood is preparing for the cold and wet season, and here's what you can do to prepare too:

- Cover and wrap hose bibs in the front and back of your house to prevent freezing pipes.
- Remove debris such as leaves and packed snow from storm drains. This will help alleviate drainage problems along roadways and prevent flooding or melted snow from refreezing.
- After a heavy rainfall our stormdrains can be overloaded, avoid driving through water on the roadways and in parking lots. The average automobile can be swept off the road in 12 inches of moving water, and attempting to drive through water may also damage your engine.
- Prepare a 3-day emergency kit. Now is the time to gather emergency items such as enough food and water for your family for three days, flashlights and batteries, first-aid supplies, pet food, and other essential comfort items. For useful tips visit www.ready.gov.
- The City's Traffic Engineers are constantly looking at signal timing and making adjustments to help the flow of traffic. Check out our live traffic cameras and plan your route before you leave so that you can avoid traffic back-ups: www.LynnwoodWA.gov/City-Services/Streets-Traffic-and-Transportation/Traffic-Cameras.htm
- Use extreme caution while driving in inclement weather of any kind. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination, always yield to service vehicles such as plows, sanders, and transit buses, and avoid driving through large amounts of water. And, if you don't have to go out when the roads are dangerous, please don't!
- View the Snow Plow Priority Maps at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Public-Safety/City-of-Lynnwood-Inclement-Weather-Update.htm.

Sign Up for Emergency Notifications

Sign up for AlertSense to receive emergency alerts and severe weather warnings that could directly impact you and your family. This service allows fire, police and other emergency response agencies throughout Snohomish County to issue emergency alerts to warn citizens of events such as the immediate need for evacuation, crime/imminent danger, and local area emergencies.

To register visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/EmergencyPreparedness and click on AlertSense on the left hand navigation menu.



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Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness

This year, the City of Lynnwood has placed a great emphasis on emergency and disaster preparedness, and we hope that you have done the same. We have provided our City staff and first responders with additional emergency management training to ensure that we are ready to respond when disaster strikes. We've worked collaboratively on planning and training with our partners at Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management, Fire District 1, Edmonds Community College, and Edmonds School District. We hosted a series of Disaster Preparedness Workshops over the summer, training over 100 residents on how to prepare and respond to a disaster. We hosted the first Fair on 44th - Lynnwood's Health & Safety Community Block Party, and our Emergency Operations staff members participated in the region-wide Cascadia Rising Earthquake Response Drill.

We will continue to train, practice and prepare so that our City employees and first responders can efficiently and effectively respond to any emergency or disaster that may happen in our region. And we encourage you to do the same. There are four things you can do to be disaster ready: build a kit, make a family plan, be informed about what might happen, and get involved in your neighborhood and community.



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Construction and Major Projects Updates

Citywide Safety Project

This project implemented various safety improvements including: Flashing yellow arrow traffic signal heads, and permanently mounted radar speed signs.

SR99 and SR524 Real Time Adaptive Signal Control

The implementation of real time adaptive traffic signal control along State Route 99 and State Route 524 (196th Street SW) will allow the traffic signals to continuously adjust themselves automatically, depending on the arrival patterns of vehicles at the intersection. Adaptive control has been found to reduce travel times by as much as 20%.

2016 Overlay: 184th St SW Project

A pavement rehabilitation project was completed on 184th Street SW (from 33rd Ave W to Alderwood Mall Parkway), Alderwood Mall Parkway (from 184th Street SW to Maple Road), and 182nd Street SW (from Alderwood Mall Parkway to the new Lynnwood Place Development).

Lift Station 16 & Force Main 16

This project includes a new 7100' force main from the new Lift Station site to an existing discharge manhole located adjacent to the City golf course west of 68th Ave W. The project will help to reduce sewer overflows in the area north of 196th St SW. The project was designed and built through the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) - Energy Program. A ribbon cutting was held on September 29, 2016.

60th Ave W Utility Replacement Project

This project replaced the water and sewer line on 60th Avenue West between 204th St SW and 207th Pl SW repairing the roadway settlement, realigning storm utility, replacing sidewalk/curb/gutter, replacing driveway aprons, adjusting existing utilities, and general landscaping restoration.



Bike2Health

The Cities of Lynnwood, Edmonds and Mountlake Terrace have been awarded \$1.9M from Verdant Health Commission to complete the Bike2Health project. The project will: 1) complete various missing links of the community's bicycle network; 2) install bicycle warning and guide signs; 3) install bicycle parking at key destinations; and 4) conduct public education and outreach about bicycle safety, benefits, maps and routes. In total, approximately ten miles of the bicycle network will be completed or connected through various methods which include new bicycle lanes, shared lane markings, select widening via landscape strip elimination, elimination of non-essential vehicle capacity lanes, narrowing of existing vehicle lanes and bicycle route signing.

Meadowdale Neighborhood Park

By the end of the year, construction will be underway to expand the parking lot with an additional 19 stalls along

with installing a new picnic shelter. The picnic shelter will be available for reservations starting in January.

Lynndale Park Off-Leash Dog Area

Construction is underway to create a small off-leash dog area on the northwest corner of the park off Olympic View Drive. This 1/2 acre area will be fully-enclosed offering an open area with a separated shy-dog area. The Off-Leash Dog area will have an informational kiosk, drinking fountain, seating, and agility features. A grand opening is anticipated for January 2017.

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To learn more and sign up to receive regular updates on specific construction projects, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/enews.



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Nightwaves Saturday, December 10th from 8pm-11pm is the night Middle school teens look forward to all year! Dance to a DJ, swim, play games, watch movies, eat tasty snacks, and hang out with friends. Teens in 7th & 8th grade admitted with current school ID, cost is \$5. www.LynnwoodWA.gov/PlayLynnwood/Activities/Nightwaves.htm

Heritage Park Welcomes the Lynnwood Chamber This fall, the Lynnwood Chamber opened their new office. The Chamber office is located on the second floor of the Wickers Building. The City welcomes the Chamber as our newest partner at Heritage Park.

For more info on the Chamber, visit www.TheLynnwoodChamber.com

MLK Day of Service Do you want to volunteer to make Lynnwood cleaner and greener? Join us this coming January for the MLK Day of Service in our parks. Groups welcome.

For more info, contact Marielle Harrington at mharrington@lynnwoodwa.gov

Veterans Day Ceremony Join us on Friday, November 11, 11am at Veterans Park as we honor our nation's heroes for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony, hosted by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1040, with performances by the Northwest Junior Pipe Band.

Lynnwood 5K Turkey Trot & Food Drive Lace up your walking shoes to raise awareness and help support the Lynnwood Food Bank. The 5K will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th. Race begins at 8am at the Lynnwood Transit Center. Pre-registration is \$15; day of race is \$20.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/LynnwoodTurkeyTrot

Heritage Park Holiday Open House and Cookies with Santa Join the Alderwood Manor Heritage Association for the Annual Open House and Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 4 from 1-4pm at Heritage Park - 19903 Poplar Way. Tour the Interurban Trolley and watch for Santa who will be flying into the Heritage Cottage for his appearance by the fire!

Heritage Park is located at 19921 Poplar Way in Lynnwood

Citizens Academy—Apply Now The Lynnwood Police Department is set to host the 26th annual Citizens Academy beginning on January 12th, 2017. This 14-week program helps familiarize the public with common police procedures, activities and investigative techniques. Classes are held every Thursday evening from 7:00pm-10:00pm in the courtroom at the Civic Justice Center. There is **no charge** for this class, although space is limited. More than thirty officers participate as instructors, resulting in positive feedback for the Department, the City, and law enforcement in general.

Sessions are interactive and participants take part in a variety of demonstrations, presentations and field trips. Class members are also offered a ride-along with a patrol officer to see police work first-hand and close-up.

Classes may include:

- Investigate a mock homicide scene
- Lift & examine fingerprints and explore other crime scene workshops
- Learn about current narcotics trends and enforcement
- Experience a jailhouse dinner and tour of the cells
- Ride along with a patrol officer on shift
- See a SWAT demonstration and canine searches
- Learn practical information on use of force and personal safety
- Learn how you can volunteer with the police department

For more information, or to register, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CitizensAcademy or call 425-670-5635